Alderton, Ont;
Nov. 16, '19.

President Falconer.

Dear Sir— I am a Methodist Minister, but I wish to express my surprise at your inviting Rev. Ernest Thomas to address the students in Convocation Hall on Sunday. I have heard Mr. Thomas preach. He is little better than an Anarchist.

That any man could be allowed to defend the bolsheviists of Winnipeg, under the auspices of the University is much to be deplored.

I am all the more concerned in regard to the matter because I have a son attending the University.

I deeply regret that Mr. Thomas has been given the opportunity to air his revolutionary views before the students. Respectfully yours, S. J. Allin

November 18th, 1919

Rev. S. D. Allin,
Alderton.
Dear Sir:

In the absence of Sir Robert Falconer in New York I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding Rev. Ernest Thomas. Your letter will be brought to the attention of the President on his return.

I may say that the account in Monday's "Globe" gave quite a wrong impression and has been corrected in this morning's issue.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

November. 21st, 1919

Rev. S. J. Allin,
Alderton.
My dear Sir:

I am afraid that you must have judged the quality of Mr. Thomas' sermon last Sunday morning in Convocation Hall by the report which appeared in "The Globe". This report I regret to say was entirely misleading. I do not remember to have seen a more misleading and mischievous account of any meeting. As far as I remember he did not once mention Winnipeg or the O.B.U. either directly or indirectly. I listened to the sermon with a great deal of attention and thought it to be a very good sermon, and if he will come back again and preach as good a sermon as that I shall be glad to have him.

He had been recommended to us by members of the Methodist Church in the autumn as being a very good preacher, and he certainly proved himself to be a good preacher, though possibly on other occasions he may have expressed views different from those on Sunday morning.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.